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...and the home of the brave

Bob Schumann and sons John and Robert place their hands over their hearts during the playing of the national anthem at the Freedom Park 4th of July celebration. Nellis families enjoyed food, music, games and fireworks at the park Sunday. See related story on *Page 8*.

AF board releases results: Selects 1,576 new O-5s

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — The Calendar Year 1999 Central Line Lieutenant Colonel Board has selected 1,363 officers for promotion, while 213 other officers were selected for promotion through several nonlinear officer promotion boards.

The Air Force released the listing of the service's newest officer promotees July 1. The complete list of those selected Air Force-wide is available on the Air Force Personnel Center's World Wide Web home page at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

The selectees were chosen from the following boards which convened at the Air Force Personnel Center here April 19: Lieutenant Colonel's Line, Chaplain, Judge

Advocate, Medical Service Corps, Biomedical Sciences Corps and Nurse Corps.

Selection statistics in-the-promotion zone for lieutenant colonel:

— Line - 1,179 officers selected from 1,817 considered for a 64.9 percent select rate. Pilot select rate was 71.6 percent, navigators 57.3 percent, non-rated operations 58.2 percent and mission support 65.8 percent.

— Chaplain - 20 officers selected from 35 considered for a 57.1 percent select rate.

— JAG — 34 officers selected from 48 considered for a 70.8 percent select rate.

— MSC — 25 officers selected from

Congratulations to Nellis' newest lieutenant colonels:

Franklin W. Baugh, 820th REDHORSE
Tracy W. Colburn, 66th Rescue Squadron
Shannon Crowley, 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron
Shugato S. Davis, 57th Wing
Norman J. Forbes, 99th Medical Operations Squadron
Beth Y. Kohsin, 99th Medical Group
James P. Vagos, 99th MDOS
Craig A. Sands, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron, Det. 8
James E. Tinsler, 15th Reconnaissance Squadron
John E. Trimmer, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Det. 5

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53d commander catching stars

By Staff Sgt. Carole Pfeiffer
53d Wing Public Affairs

The stars were shining June 30 for Brig. Gen. Doug Richardson, the commander of the 53d Wing. A silver star was pinned on each shoulder of his dress blue uniform by his wife, Denise, and Maj. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III, Air Warfare Center commander, signifying his promotion to the general officer ranks.

The promotion ceremony took place in the Eglin Officers' Club ballroom as a packed house of wing personnel, family and friends heartily applauded his appointment. After renewing his oath of office, Brig. Gen. Richardson addressed the crowd and reminisced of his rise through the ranks and those who helped him along the way.

"I wouldn't be standing here today if not for the support of my family and the great people I've been able to serve with during the past 26 years," Brig. Gen. Richardson said. "I'm very proud to serve in our Air Force and will continue to do the best job I can."

Brig. Gen. Richardson began his military life as a cadet at the Air Force Academy where he graduated in 1973. He trained in the F-4 Phantom aircraft and, af-

ter an assignment as a fighter pilot, was selected to attend the USAF Weapons School where he later served as an instructor.

After a decade of flying the F-4, he retrained to the F-16 aircraft and was immediately selected to be a test pilot for the new Fighting Falcon. This was followed by staff assignments at the Pentagon and a year of study at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

The general then returned to the operational world where he rapidly moved up from the position of wing safety officer to squadron commander and then became an assistant director of operations. After another staff assignment at the Pentagon, he quickly moved through the command structure from deputy group commander to group commander and then became wing commander of the 48th Fighter Wing at Lakenheath in the United Kingdom.

From there he was selected to command the 53d Wing, one of the Air Force's primary operational test agencies.

Under his command, the 53d Wing has provided vital support to the combat air forces, particularly during Operation Allied Force, when it tested and upgraded numerous munitions and hardware and software systems

for fighter and bomber aircraft involved in the conflict.

The 53d significantly contributed to the developmental testing and fielding of the joint direct attack munition, or JDAM and EGBU-15, and well as upgrades to the AGM-142.

The wing also provided significant upgrades to the B-1, B-2 and B-52 bomber aircraft, the AC-130 Gunship and all electronic warfare countermeasure pods for fighter aircraft.

Under the general's leadership, the wing created a Y2K office that has currently completed approximately 90 percent of Y2K testing for fighter and bomber aircraft and weapons for Air Combat Command.

Additionally, the wing hosted the first full U.S. Navy Weapon System Evaluation Program at Tyndall Air Force Base.

"General Richardson has an awesome responsibility leading the 53d Wing," said Maj. Gen. Moorhead. "The 53d is one of the Air Force's most diverse units with some of the most talented people the Air Force has to offer. General Richardson has been superb in leading the wing forward to the 21st Century...his vision and energy will continue to make a difference in our Air Force."

Airman gets bad conduct discharge for stealing tools

By Capt. Jin-Hwa Frazier
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

A senior airman assigned to the 57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was convicted in a general court-martial of larceny and sentenced to reduction to E-1 and a bad conduct discharge June 22.

The airman admitted that over a four-year period, he stole paint equipment, supplies and tools, with an estimated replacement value of \$5,300. Some items, according to the airman, were taken out of the bin for DRMO. He also admitted to using these stolen items to repair cars in his garage or using them at his part-time job.

The following is a partial list of the items found in the airman's garage: a cherry max hand rivet gun, a snap-on pneumatic drill, a hand rivet squeezer, 30 miscellaneous rotary files, two rolls of leading edge tape, box wrenches, sockets, sheet metal snipes, a speed handle, a cargo strap, punches, anchor plugs, an abrasive disk kit, eight dozen cobalt drill bits, sanding paper, three rolls of safety wire, paint, paint remover, rope and paint guns.

While some of the items stolen by the airman were recovered, other property, including tape, buffing pads and sanding disks, were consumed during use.

In addition, although these were recovered, because they were stolen over a four-year period, some are now no longer used by the Air Force. After the airman pleaded guilty to stealing the above items, in addition to other various tools and paint supplies, a panel of officers sentenced him to reduction to the grade of E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

Airman pleads guilty to marijuana charges

By 1st Lt. Russell Leavitt
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

An airman from the 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron pleaded guilty to a charge of using and distributing marijuana in violation of Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice June 21. The airman received a bad conduct discharge and 10 months of confinement.

The accused admitted to using marijuana on numerous occasions and to selling 26.5 grams of marijuana to a military member.

The airman had already been subject to several other disciplinary proceedings and had been reduced in rank from airman first class to airman basic.

He had demonstrated poor job performance and disciplinary problems by failing to go to work on time and for writing bad checks. His disciplinary problems occurred both before his arrest on the marijuana charge and during the period between his arrest and trial.

Trial counsel Capt. Gina Sirianni asserted that the accused's persistent failures to correct his criminal behavior necessitated the strong sanction of a bad conduct discharge and confinement.

Airman convicted of theft, desertion; picked up on jaywalking charges

Accused states he was strong, fast, smart enough to never be found

By Capt. Benjamin May
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

An airman assigned to the 15th Reconnaissance Squadron pleaded guilty and was convicted in a general court-martial of one charge of desertion, one charge of unlawful entry and one charge of larceny May 13.

The military judge sentenced the airman to 14 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$650 pay per month for

14 months, a bad conduct discharge and reduction to airman basic.

The accused admitted he had been drinking and went into another airman's dormitory room without permission. When he entered the room, he knew he was in the wrong room, but instead of leaving, he started stealing items from the room.

This theft was witnessed by another airman at the scene who alerted the 99th Security Forces Squadron.

The airman stole a jewelry box worth approximately \$1,913 and discarded the jewelry box in a dumpster behind a convenience store off-base to avoid detection. The jewelry box and other items

were never recovered.

Additionally, while awaiting trial for his crimes of larceny and unlawful entry, the airman deserted from the Air Force.

In his undated letter announcing his intention to desert from the Air Force before his trial, the airman stated, "I'm strong enough, fast enough and smart enough to not get caught, so please don't bother looking for me."

He remained at large for approximately two weeks before he was apprehended in Dayton, Ohio, by the local authorities on a jaywalking charge and transported back to Nellis where he stood trial for the crimes of desertion, larceny and unlawful entry.



Photo by Senior Airman Demetria L. Gibson

Maj. Eric Holdaway, Intelligence Division deputy, Lt. Col. Igor J.P. Gardner, Intelligence Division commander and Capt. David Hambleton, assistant deputy, look over a topographical map.

Meet the new commander

Name: Lt. Col. Igor J.P. Gardner
Organization: USAF Weapons School Intelligence Division
Date assumed command: June 22
Previous job/assignment: Student, USAF School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
Time in service: 15 years
Commissioning source:

ROTC, University of Northern Colorado
Family: Wife, Marie and daughter, Allison, 11.
Hobbies: Fitness, watersports, flying helicopters.
Why is your unit important to the Air Force mission? The Intelligence Division trains all intelligence weapons officers for the Air Force and provides intelligence sup-

port to the USAF Weapons School.
What is your command philosophy? Lead by example and give everyone a stake in the mission and its successful accomplishment.
What are your goals for your new position? Provide an environment that fosters teamwork and continuous improvement of an already outstanding unit.



Photo by Senior Airman Demetria L. Gibson

Lt. Col. Daniel R. Walker (left) greets Capt. Sparky Donahoo as the outgoing commander, Lt. Col. Stephen W. Wilson looks on.

Commander close up

Name: Lt. Col. Daniel R. Walker
Organization: USAF Weapons School B-1 Division
Date assumed command: June 21
Previous job/assignment: Assistant operations officer, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth, S.D.
Time in service: 19 years
Commissioning source: U.S. Air Force Academy
Family: Wife, Chris and son, Scott, 2 cats and a dog.
Hobbies: Skiing.
Why is your unit important to the Air Force mission? We give B-1 unit commanders highly skilled weapons officers to ensure they can get their best combat capability.
What is your command philosophy? Take care of your people so they can take care of the mission.
What are your goals for your new position? Increase the combat capability of our Air Force by ensuring we have learned all the right lessons from operations Desert Fox and Allied Force and by developing practical tactics for our new precision weapons.

Warrior of the Week

Senior Airman Christopher R. Hartwell

820th REDHORSE



Photo by Senior Airman Demetria L. Gibson

Duty Title: Special capabilities instructor
Hometown: Hinton, W. Va.
Time in the Air Force: 5 years, 6 months
Time at Nellis: 5 years, 3 months
Hobbies: Golf, playing guitar and learning more about explosive demolition.
Goals: To learn more about geology and architecture in order to expand my knowledge with explosive demolition and quarry operations.
If I could improve one thing on Nellis: I would like to see more training into my career field for younger airmen.
Most significant Air Force memories: Being placed on the REDHORSE demolition team and being assigned to Airfields Training.
What I like most about my job: Being able to pass on my knowledge of explosive demolition and quarry operations on to other students.

Tobacco use still too high, health survey reveals

WASHINGTON (AFPS)— A 1998 survey of health behaviors among active duty service members reveals the Defense Department hasn't cut smoking rates as low as it would like.
 Smoking levels dropped just 2 percentage points from the 32 percent level reported in a 1995 survey.
 "I think we really need to involve the entire military community," said Mr. John Mazzuchi, deputy assistant secretary of defense for health affairs clinical and program policy.
 "Smokers are at sick call more than people who are not smoking," Mr. Mazzuchi said. "They're not as physically fit, not as able to do all the physical demands on the job when they smoke cigarettes."
 "Literature shows that using nicotine replacement therapy, coupled with counseling, is the best way of getting people to stay off cigarettes," he said.
 "Almost two-thirds of our smokers say they'd like to quit, but many of them have tried and been unsuccessful. We need to do a better job of helping them.